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MICROMACHINED FRONT FACE  
WITH ROLLER BALLS

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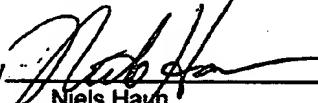
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In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants are submitting herewith a Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the references listed thereon. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. Accordingly no fee is required.

Applicants respectfully request full and proper consideration of the listed information during examination of the application, and that the listed information be printed on any patent that issues therefrom.

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